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place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. If any issues remain or require further clarification the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' counsel at the number indicated below in order to resolve such issues promptly.

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In the Claims:

1. (Amended) Biased dual lens eyeglasses, comprising:

first and second nonwire metal orbitals, each orbital having a medial zone and a lateral zone; and

a bridge connected to the medial zone on each orbital;

wherein the first orbital is moveable with respect to the second orbital, [each orbital is movable] throughout a range of motion of no more than about ± 15 degrees with respect to the bridge.

17. (Amended) A nonwire biased eyeglass frame, comprising:

a left orbital and a right orbital for supporting a left lens and a right lens, respectively, each of the left and right orbitals having a first transverse cross sectional area at a first point and a second transverse cross sectional area at a second point;

a bridge connecting the right and left orbitals;

wherein the right and left orbitals are movable with respect to each other and throughout a range of no more than about $\pm 15^\circ$ with respect to the bridge upon application of an external force; and the left and right orbitals are biased to return to a predetermined orientation upon removal of the external force.

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